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Boy seriously burned in fire

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — A fire in a vacant house at 2102 Nameoki Road seriously injured a Granite City boy Monday afternoon.

Jimmy Donnell, 12, of 2104 Nameoki Road, suffered second-degree and third-degree burns over 24 percent of his body.

He was stabilized at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, then transferred by helicopter late Monday afternoon to St. John's Burn Center in St. Louis.

"I wish they'd tear that house down," said Jimmy's mother, Brenda.

She stood at the back door of her home as she watched paramedics work to save the boy. She was bitter that the house next door, a house neighbors said the city should have torn down years ago, still stands.

"I know they (the city) won't do something until something like this happens," she said, wiping her eyes. "They will now. It might cost me my son, but they will now."

Brenda said she rushed into the basement of the house where she found her boy on fire.

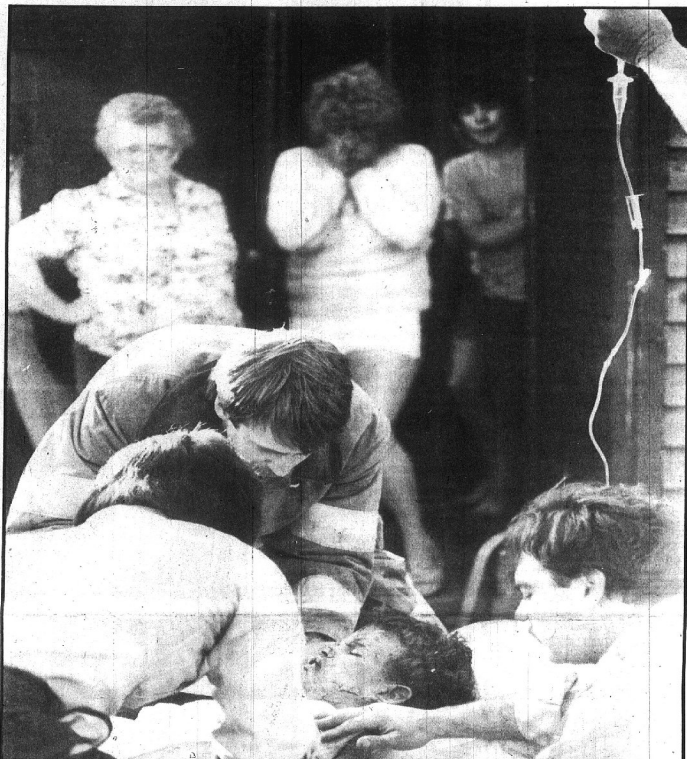
"The boys said, 'Jimmy's on fire!'" she said. "He was just ablazing and I put him out — I rolled him."

Witnesses said the fire started in the basement of the house as a result of boys playing with a flammable liquid. The house has been on fire several times in the past, neighbors said, and is in general disrepair. Windows are missing, the back porch roof hangs loosely and there is structural damage.

"This house has been condemned for over two years," said Bill Hoppe, a neighbor. He and his wife, Patty, stood near the spot in the yard where the boy was treated before being taken away by ambulance. Her arms were full of things bound for the trash can — medical containers the EMTs emptied while working on Jimmy. She said they've complained to the city about the house, but it remains standing.

"It's been on the (condemnation) list for a long while to tear down," 1st Ward Alderman Everett Morien said at the scene.

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EMERGENCY AID IS GIVEN to burn victim Jimmy Donnell by Granite City Fire Department emergency personnel as his mother, Brenda Donnell (in background, holding face), watches.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Reviews & Previews

GC plans to acquire property for mall

PLANS WERE MADE March 19 to acquire property for the construction of Olde Towne Centre and redevelopment of the downtown area. The City Council approved a resolution affirming its intention to implement tax increment financing to obtain land for the new shopping mall and downtown improvements. The plan will allow the city to borrow against a future increase in property tax revenue to finance the project.

Residents oppose school merger here

AN OVERWHELMING number of residents reacted negatively to proposed consolidation of the Venice and Madison school districts March 19 in a meeting at the Madison Middle School. The proposed merger would combine Madison and Venice schools. Both districts currently meet state curriculum requirements. Merger is a matter of choice for residents of the two areas.

Democrats stunned by election results

"I WILL NOT SERVE on the ticket" if two surprise primary winners are declared, the Democratic nominees, said Adlai Stevenson March 19. Stevenson is the Democratic nominee for governor. Party leaders plan to challenge both a 28-year-old ultra-conservative from Rockford, Mark Fairchild, and a Chicagoan, Janice Hart. Fairchild defeated Sen. George Sangmeister 336,242 to 314,747 for the party's nomination as lieutenant governor. Hart defeated Aurelia Pucinski 370,209 to 355,325 for secretary of state.

Quote of the Week - Chiappa

"WE'RE NOT going to shut our doors," said Carol Chiappa, assistant administrator for the Phoenix Crisis Center. The center provides help for battered women and their children in the Quad-City Area. The financially troubled center collected \$1,700 at roadblocks here last week.

Starts damage team

By Valerie Evenden

Responsibility for immediately assessing damage in the aftermath of a disaster in Granite City now lies with a special team, Dick Ervay, Emergency Services and Disaster Agency coordinator said this week.

New Illinois ESDA policies call for a damage assessment team, consisting of the township assessor, police chief, city engineer, superintendent of streets and the ESDA coordinator.

A training session for team members from IESDA Region 8 communities was conducted March 6 at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville.

Representing Granite City were Ervay, Township Assessor Darlene Laub, City Engineer Ed Schulze, street department foreman Jug Harrison, Police Capt. Gerald Pinkerton and Sharon Wickham, Emergency Services associate.

Dave Smith, chief of field training for the state ESDA office, and John Plunkett, ESDA coordinator, were in charge of the training program.

Slides showing various methods of estimating damage were part of the session. Reporting procedures and materials also were explained.

The Granite City ESDA office telephone number is 877-3157.

Summer school's back

By Valerie Evenden

Staff writer

The first summer school program in many years will be offered this summer in the Venice School District.

The district has received a state grant of \$4,785 to conduct summer classes primarily focusing on remedial reading and mathematics for elementary pupils. Superintendent Robert N. Vickers informed the Board of Education at its March 13 meeting.

A SEVEN-WEEK summer session is proposed, starting June 16 and concluding Aug. 1. Classes would be conducted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until noon.

English classes for high school students also will be part of the program, if arrangements for an accredited teacher can be made, he said.

"The only problem I see in planning the program is with the high school English class and if we can find a qualified person willing to teach in the summer," Vickers said.

"ONLY TWO PEOPLE (Venice

teachers) have expressed an interest in teaching summer school and both are in remedial classes. We also have one substitute teacher who may be willing to take a remedial math class," the administrator said.

"Mr. Hush (Venice High School principal) said we have kids who need to take English (this summer) in order to graduate next year. It is important for them to take the classes."

"I COULD TALK with Palchiff (Madison superintendent of schools) and see if Madison is offering high school English or remedial math this summer."

"If he sees no problems we could possibly do that. We will have to pay for it, of course, and provide the transportation," Vickers said.

"I would like to see it kept within the district, if possible," Board President Wilbert Gasper said.

"I AM INCLINED to think like Mr. Gasper," Board Member Alvester Salmond said. "I think

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Students share thoughts on Easter

EDITOR'S NOTE: Students in Stella Davenport's third-grade class at Marshall School provided these thoughts on Easter:

I like Easter. When you wake up you get to eat all that candy. I get dressed and go to church. When church is over I go to my grandma's house for awhile. Then I go home and eat all my candy. I have so much fun.

Larry Finley

Easter is a time when your mom and dad give you a basket with eggs and candy. When I stopped believing in the Easter bunny, Santa, Mickey Mouse and all the other characters is when my mom got a picture of my grandmother eating the cookies that were supposed to be for Santa.

Heather Mathes

There are two reasons I like Easter. The first reason is because God arose from the dead. And on Easter we have a sunrise service at our church. The second reason is because I get a lot of candy, too. And we get to make Easter eggs and then hide them. One Easter at my grandma and grandpa's house we had an Easter egg hunt and the eggs had money in them. After that we ate a big meal. At my other grandma's and grandpa's on Easter, that we had at my uncle's, we had an Easter egg hunt inside his and his wife's house. Then we had a big meal. By the way, sometimes I get a toy with some candy.

Matt Vollmar

I think Easter is a loving time and I get lots of things from the bunny on Easter. I got lots of goodies. I think it is fun to get all the toys. It feels like I am a millionaire.

Selena Turnbough

Easter is a time when the bunny rabbits come out. And it is fun. You get to make eggs and color

eggs. It is a time when you should be with your family. It is fun and I like to eat eggs. I think colored eggs are pretty. The bunny rabbit might bring me some eggs and candy.

Jason Hitchcock

One Sunday in March we had an Easter party at my grandmother's house and my relatives came over. My dad hid the eggs in the backyard. I went to look for them. My cousins found some of them. Then we ate. After that we went back outside. They tried to find the rest of the eggs. I even forgot where I hid them. Then we all came outside. We were all looking for the rest of the eggs. Finally we found the rest of the eggs. We went inside and played a game with eggs. And that game was fun.

Amy Boring

I like Easter because I like to decorate eggs. I like to hunt eggs. I like to eat eggs. I think colored eggs are pretty. The bunny rabbit might bring me some eggs and candy.

Jennifer Liss

Easter is the time of year when there's eggs, jelly beans, colors, candy, favorite toys and bunnies. We asked the Easter bunny if we could have lots of candy but all he did was hop away. When next Easter came we saw a surprise. There were lots of candy and toys.

Eddie Hahn Jr.

Easter is a favorite day. Sometimes I get baskets of candy. We get candy and we hunt eggs, too, at church. We see rabbits on Easter. We play in church, too, when it's Easter.

Ann Polach

It was Sunday. On Easter of course, I just got up. I went to church. Tonight is a big night I thought to myself. So it became nightfall and I went to our church.

Christopher Valencia



I like Easter because I get to see my cousin and to go swimming. And then we have ham. We go on an egg hunt. We find a lot of jelly beans and colored eggs.

Richard Cooper

Easter is when you have fun but

I like Easter because I can eat boiled eggs. I can hunt eggs and candy eggs. They are my favorite kind of egg. My sister likes them, too. My mom loves them and so does dad.

Sallie Jean Dix

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Deaths

Ellise Boxley	Mildred Pitcher
Betty Gerhardt	Robert Soles
William Graham	Robert Young
Joseph Gray	Esther Zarka
Thomas McElroy	

50 years ago

(From our newspaper files)
(Thursday, March 26, 1936)
Granite City Township tax books were received today after a two-month delay, said Louis Romann, city treasurer. Preparation of this year's tax bills began immediately, he said. Bills are expected to be mailed within two weeks. Deadline for returning tax payments is May 1.

Inserts

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Rapists not above Chinese law

The children of senior government officials in China have considered themselves above the law.

Not anymore. The sons of two senior officials in Shanghai have been found guilty of rape—and executed.

Is there an alternative response to this ultimately cruel crime? In many states we are seeing bumper stickers reading: DISARM RAPISTS.

Might that work? Some insist it would not work; that rape is a crime of hate, not sex; that the castrated rapist would still manage to misuse and mutilate women and children.

But that is only a theory. Meanwhile, a "fact" is emerging which demands consideration.

Recidivism for sex offenders. That, of course, refers to those who go to prison, get out and resume committing sex crimes.

Recidivism in the United States is something more than 25 percent.

Probably there are even more rapist-repeaters who have not been reported or not been caught, but we know of the 25.6 percent who are convicted a second time within



Paul Harvey

three years. Norway, Sweden and Denmark decree castration for sex criminals and recidivism in those countries is only 2 percent.

Ninety-eight percent never hurt women again. Victor Cheney, author of a booklet called "An Effective Treatment for Sex Offenders," traces the experience of other nations with castration.

Historically, men were "gentled" by castration for use as harem guards and administrators.

Many of these eunuchs rose to become national leaders in the Byzantine Empire and the Ming Dynasty.

In Italy in 1878 young men opera singers were castrated so that they could sing the high female roles.

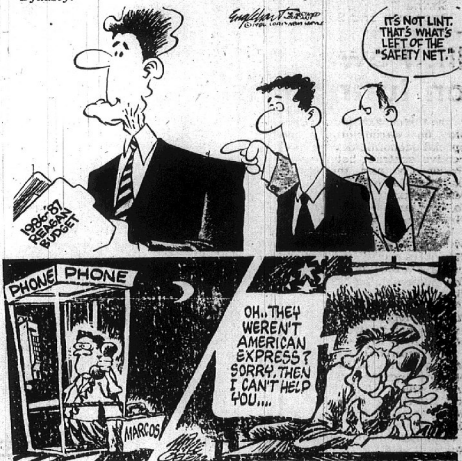
Over the recent 50 years, nine European countries have offered castration as an option to imprisonment for sex offenders and, as we have seen, in some of those countries where castration is mandatory, recidivism is nil.

Meanwhile, in the United States, we use castration only on horses and other animals, to "gentle" them.

This next will be argued but this newest study offers convincing argument that "the lust-murderer needs the powerful stimulus to his entire central nervous system which his act provides." His is a paroxysmal sexual hunger.

With the libido and sexual potency eliminated by castration, the result is pacification.

Memphis, Tenn., has more rapes per capita than any other major American city. Memphis Director of Police E. Winslow Chapman says, "Every effort at rehabilitation has failed; rapists must be disarmed."



A federal tax amnesty program can work

During the past few months we have heard a great deal about the need to reform our federal tax system. One very important item that has not received anywhere near the attention it deserves has to do with tax compliance levels.

In 1984, Federal tax collections were estimated to be approximately \$100 billion below what they would have been if every taxpayer had paid his or her legal tax obligations.

Our tax collection system in the past was able to rely on voluntary compliance with the tax laws, but that voluntary compliance is breaking down. According to the Internal Revenue Service, there is currently about 80% compliance overall among individuals and about 90% compliance for corporations. The Service believes that the compliance rate for individuals is falling by about 0.2% per year. Now that may not seem like a large number, but over time, and given the size of the U.S. econ-



Sen. Alan Dixon

omy, it represents a real problem.

Individual states that have had compliance problems similar to those experienced at the national level, have undertaken a number of efforts to deal with this matter, and perhaps the most innovative of those is tax amnesty.

Nine states, including Illinois, have tried amnesty periods. While the state amnesty programs differed in their approach, they did have one thing in common: they were successful. Illinois collections, in fact, exceeded \$150 million.

Because I believe a national tax amnesty program could be ef-

fective and ought to be tried, I introduced the Federal Tax Delinquency Act. A hearing was held on the bill last June and after personally meeting with President Reagan on the matter, I am convinced that he is intrigued with the idea.

The bill establishes a six-month amnesty period which would cover all back taxes eligible for collection efforts by the IRS—which can go back seven years.

The amnesty itself would be simple and straightforward. It would include amnesty from criminal and civil penalties and from 50% of any interest penalty owed. All federal taxes would be covered by the amnesty, not just the federal income tax.

The amnesty provisions are generous and provide a substantial incentive for taxpayers to take advantage of the amnesty period. However, the bill does not just rely on carrots, it also contains a couple of substantial sticks.

First, it increases all tax related civil and criminal penalties, including money fines and jail terms.

Second, the bill authorizes the IRS to employ 3,000 additional revenue agents, an increase of about 20% in the agent force. This is extremely cost-effective since each additional agent brings in approximately twelve and one-half times his salary in additional tax.

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Quad-City news



Honored by Masons

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Phillip Morrison of Granite City, seated on the left, marked his 100th birthday March 1 at the Edwardsville Care Center, where he is a resident. A member of Masonic Triple Lodge 835, he is its oldest living member. He is looking at a plaque with George Shanks, seated on the right, who also is a resident of the home and a member of Lodge 835, with 69 years of service. Back row, from left, Vic Jansen, Lindsay Church and Courtland Bosworth; Hershel Thrasher, worshipful master; Warren Decatur; E. Gene Ross, past grand master of Illinois Masons; Ellis Hackney Jr.; Kelly Hogan, Alnad Shrine Temple second ceremonial master; and John McGee. Others present were Curtis Bosworth and Sam Mathews.

Ill. Power, ICC agree on luring new industry

The Illinois Commerce Commission on March 19 approved a special economic development incentive contract between Illinois Power Co. and the Canadian-based Magna International Manufacturing firm, which plans to build an auto parts factory in Nashville, Ill.

The seven-year contract provides that Magna may purchase 75% of its energy at an interruptible rate while paying a firm price for the remaining 25% during the first four years of operation. In the three-year period following the initial development stages, Magna's energy prices would gradually shift to 100% firm service.

The contract also states Magna's rates will be tied to the Midwest Industrial Electric Price Index which reflects the average industrial rates for 24 other utilities in the region during the first five years.

Commission Chairman Mary B. Bushnell said the special contract will mean a major new customer will locate in the Illinois Power service territory.

"There is no doubt this new customer will mean a great deal to the 3,200 residents of Nashville," she said, "but beyond that, all Illinois Power customers in the area will benefit from a large industrial plant that uses 750,000 kilowatts of

electricity a year."

Energy costs will be spread over a broader base, she said.

Commissioner Paul Foran said the creation of new jobs in an area hit hard by recession makes the rate particularly significant. "The ripple effect from new employment will split further and impact residents throughout Southern Illinois," Foran said.

Commissioner Susan Stone said she was "comfortable" passing this special rate "in light of the fact that IP plans to offer a broad-based economic development rider, and in view of the company's assurance that single-customer contracts will not be common in the future."

The ICC postponed consideration of Illinois Power's proposed economic development rate, Rider E, to allow its staff to review it further.

The economic development rate proposed by IP is similar to the Magna special contract but would be offered to a wider class of customers.

Bushnell said IP has made an effort to respond to the market in its region with the proposed economic development rate.

"Such a rate heightens the ability of private industry to come into the utility service area," she said.

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Fellowship views an Easter play at Central Christian

A new version of the Easter Story was presented in a play, entitled "Easter's Minor Miracle," at the Christian Women's Fellowship's general meeting last week.

Doris Edwards and her daughter, Janice Figg, presented the play. A worship service was conducted by Edwards, assisted by Jean Tamayo and Madge Hanson, to conclude the program.

Helen Stumpe was in charge of the business session and reported Church Women United of the Quad-City Area held its "World Day of Prayer" at Namooki Presbyterian Church on March 12 and Lenten services on March 19 at St. John United Church of Christ.

A review of new books received in the "Review by Mail" series was given by Hanson.

Linda Irwin announced the annual "Ladies Night" program will be presented May 1. Tickets will be available shortly, she said.

A lack of interest has prompted the women's group to eliminate the traditional Strawberry Festival this year, it was reported. The Area Christian Women's Fellowship organization is planning a "cluster" meeting Saturday,

April 19, at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road.

Area CWF members expected to participate will represent churches in Belleville, Marine, Fairview Heights, Edwardsville and Granite City.

An election of officers will take place at the next general meeting on Thursday, April 3, scheduled to be held in the Terrace Room at the church, starting at 7 p.m. Stumpe urged all members to attend.

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Auxiliary celebrates St. Patrick's Day

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 members celebrated St. Patrick's Day at a semi-monthly meeting at the Eagles Home, with refreshments served at tables decorated in keeping with the theme.

Hostesses were Florence Stokes, Adele Wasyk and Stella Miller.

Opti-Mrs. to aid cancer drive

The Granite City Opti-Mrs. Club met at Charlie's Restaurant with hostesses Mesdames Carl Ranft, Lawrence McCauley and Francis McGinnis. Nineteen members answered roll call.

The cancer fund drive was discussed and volunteers were listed. It was announced the Opti-Mrs. pancake breakfast is set for April 20.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mesdames Alfred Pape, Elmer Branding and Wallace Wyman.

The president, Mrs. Victor Anderson, thanked the hostesses and named the April hostesses, Mesdames Maurice Dailley, Charles Thurber and Ernest Veihl. After the meeting, cards were played and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Anderson, David Parrish, John Kirchhoff, Alfred Pape and Wallace Wyman.

Others attending were Mesdames Leonard Rickel, David Giese, Norman Hall, Randall Irvin, Merl Jennings, David John, Douglas Little, Larry Melvin, Tony Michel, B.C. O'Neill and Ernest Veihl.

Auxiliary President Vincine Zerlan opened the meeting, with 32 members in attendance. A report on the previous meeting was read by Secretary Ruth Jorgenson and members recited the pledge of allegiance.

Four applications for membership were read and members ac-

cepted the application of Kathy Hansen. Eagles Auxiliary State Officers' Day was held last week at the Granite City Aerie. Visiting Chairman Ann Konopka reported sending a sympathy card to Elizabeth Novacich and a get well card to Kathy Barnhart. A

report on the District 7 meeting held in Collinsville was given by Helen Lipchik and other members who attended.

A prize was awarded to Stella Bush. A white elephant prize, donated by Adele Wasyk, went to Sharon Orwig.



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Gabriel Shrine elects officers

Members of Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem — with Edna Brown, worthy high priestess, and John R. Williams, watchman of shepherds, presiding — held an election of officers for the next year.

Those elected were Della Aulabaugh, worthy high priestess; John R. Williams, watchman of shepherds; Donna Thomas, noble prophetess; Henry Thomas, associate watchman of shepherds; Helen Schwendemann, chaplain; Karen Bronsman, worthy scribe; Mary Ann DeHart, treasurer; Dorothy Watkins, worthy shepherdess; and Lena Wood, worthy guide.

Supreme appointees presented and escorted were Ruth Cox, Dorothy Edwards, Oco Wood of Gabriel Shrine and Rose Van Gels of Pride of the West Shrine.

Past officers presented and escorted were Mary Ann DeHart, Dorothy Watkins, Earl French of Gabriel Shrine, Richard Lanham of Gaspar Shrine and Rose Van Gels of Pride of the West Shrine.

The worthy high priestess's annual report was given by Edna Brown. Other reports were given by worthy scribe Karen Bronsman, treasurer Mary Ann DeHart and noble prophetess Della Aulabaugh. Financial and auditing reports were given by Oco Wood and Earl French.

Those reported ill were John DeHart, Karmyn Edmonds, Richard Kagy, Lloyd Lewis, Sandy Simpson and Joyce Turner. Those serving on committees were Sue Williams, Edith Smith, Edna Brown, Lena Woods, Oco Wood and Della Aulabaugh.

Assembly briefings slated for April 15

The Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with local chambers of commerce throughout the state, will present a series of 10 regional legislative briefings in April.

Purpose of the breakfast and luncheon sessions is to brief business people on major legislative issues facing the spring session of the Illinois General Assembly. ISCC President Lester W. Brann Jr. will be the keynote speaker and key staff members will participate.

The schedule includes:
Tuesday, April 15, Augustine's, Belleville, 7:15 a.m. breakfast.
Tuesday, April 15, Holiday Inn, Alton, 12 noon, luncheon.

Each meeting will last 90 minutes; 22 regional briefings are being held during the spring months.

Registration fee for each session is \$7.50 per person, which includes the meal and all materials. Checks, payable to the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, may be mailed to Kathy Todd, ISCC, 215 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill. 62701.

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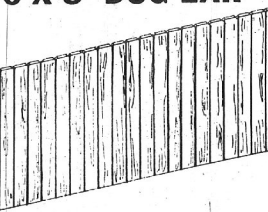
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Releasing balloons

GIRL SCOUTS from Daisy Troop 694 of Madison are releasing helium balloons as an event marking Girl Scout Week. They also held an international taste tease, with each girl providing a foreign food to taste. Front row from left, Jennifer Willman and Rebecca Gehling. Back row, Kara Rupcinski, Kara Byrd, Amber Ballew and Carrie Potts.

Floral ground cover is club topic

Cloverview Garden Club was entertained by Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw, 2210 Clinton St., with a dessert luncheon served to Mesdames Clarence Etheridge, Charles Gandorla, George Knapp, Robert McCauley, B.C. O'Neill, Louise Sedlack, George Stearns, Ray Williamson and a guest, Mrs. Larry Johnson.

President Williamson opened the meeting and led the club reading the collect in union.

Announcement was made of the District V annual meeting on Thursday, March 27, at Rusty's Restaurant, Edwardsville, with the Wood River garden club as hostess.

The program, "NOW Artistic Designs," will be presented by district designers, including exhibits in horticulture.

The displays will be judged. In the artistic division, there will be two classes of flower arrangements: "A New Beginning," a spring arrangement, and "The Resurrection," a creative design.

Mrs. Gandorla gave the study on, "Lawn Maintenance Covers." She said generations of gardeners have enjoyed the fragrance of the white, bell-shaped flowers of Lily of the Valley. This plant grows about eight inches high, multiplying steadily until it fills in an area. It is best suited for a partially shady location. The flowers ap-

pear in early spring. Other covers mentioned were Vinca, occasionally called Periwinkle; Sweet Woodruff; Epimedium; Bishop's Weed, also called goutweed; Laminum and Buttercup.



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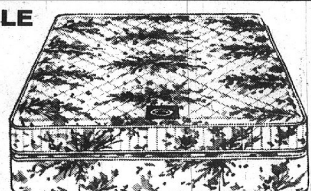
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Police news

BIKE STOLEN FROM HOME

Don Huckleberry of 2324 Delmar Ave. reported March 20 a burglar took a bicycle valued at \$300 from inside his home.

BATTERY WARRANT SERVED

Kyu Tae Lee, 19, of 3343 Palm St. was served a warrant March 20 alleging battery after police stopped him car for a speeding ticket at Pontoon Road and Primrose Avenue. He was released on \$102 cash bail.

FOUR CHARGES ARE FILED

Rudy J. Diak Jr., 23, of Clark Avenue was charged March 20 with property trespassing, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and injury to city property (a rented squad car). It was alleged he returned to an apartment in the 3900 block of Village Lane after being warned not to return. He was released on \$208 bail.

NOTHING TAKEN IN BURGLARY

Ben Glasgow of 2409 Grand Ave. reported to police March 23 that a burglar entered his truck, but apparently took nothing.

THEFT CHARGE FILED

Robert C. Biggs, 66, of 1924 Grand Ave. was charged by police March 23 with retail theft of more than \$300. He allegedly took 86 items valued at \$473.50 from Kmart at 3655 Nameoki Road. Police reports said Biggs used two cardboard boxes to haul the items out of the store.

WINDOW BROKEN ON TRUCK

William Unger of Ravenna, Ohio reported a possible burglary to Granite City police March 22 that the passenger window on the cab of his tractor trailer was broken while it was parked at 3653 Nameoki Road.

STEREO EQUIPMENT STOLEN

Paul Milosevich of 2400 Grand Ave. reported to police March 23 that a burglar took stereo equipment, and other unknown items, from his home.

CHARGED WITH BATTERY

Billy J. Greenman, 18, of 2434 Benton St. was charged with battery March 23 after he allegedly struck a Venice youth in a parking lot on Wilson Avenue. The youth was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Greenman was released on \$102 cash bail.

TWO CHARGES FILED

Darron Armor, 19, of 2219 E. 24th St. was charged March 23 with battery and criminal damage to property. He allegedly struck Patricia Thomas of 2512 Madison Ave. and damaged paneling, two telephones, a window and a stuffed toy animal in her home.

FOUR TIRES CUT ON TRUCK

Four tires were cut March 23 on a pickup truck owned by Daniel B. Smith of 2436 Benton St. while it was parked in the rear of his home.

WAREHOUSE BURGLARIZED

A warehouse, occupied by Houser Automotive at 18th Street and Grand Avenue was burglarized March 23. Several cases of spark plugs were disturbed, but it is unknown what was taken.

CAR STOLEN, LATER FOUND

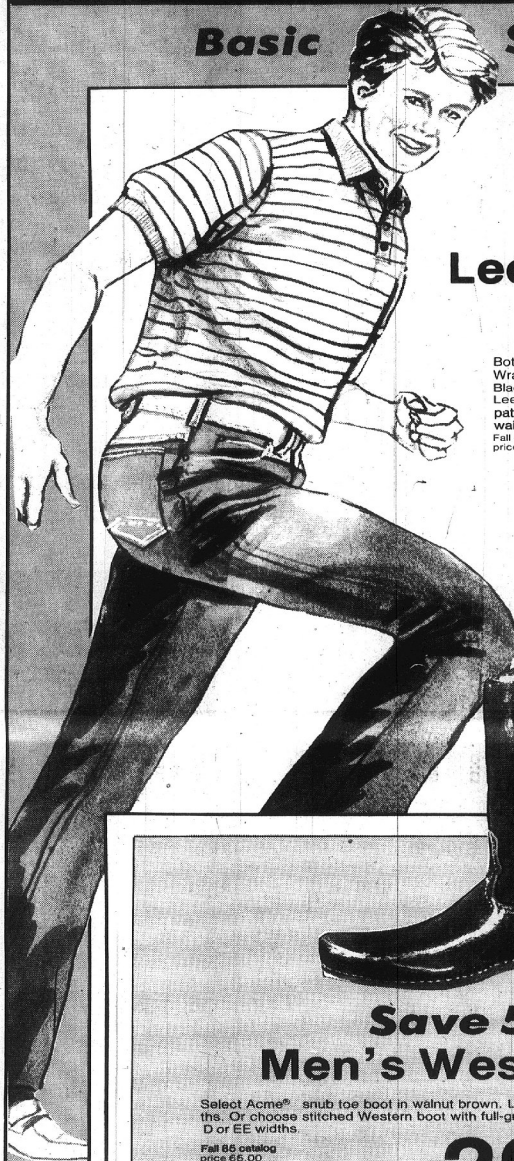
Nadine Hatfield of 4044 Oakmont, Pontoon Beach, reported to police March 23 that her 1979 Buick Riviera was stolen while it was parked at 3653 Nameoki Road. The auto was later recovered in Calhoun County.

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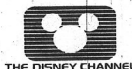
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MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

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Blake G. Sandigge, 21, of Godfrey was seriously injured March 23 when his car collided with a tractor trailer driven by Larry Noble of Clinton, Iowa. Noble was traveling southbound on Illinois 3 and attempted to make a left turn onto Rock Road when Sandigge's car collided into the rear of the Noble's trailer.

Noble was charged with improper lane usage. Sandigge was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and was later transferred to St. Louis University Hospital where he underwent surgery Monday.

THIEVES TAKE TELEPHONES
Three thieves took three cordless telephones valued at a total of \$537 March 23 from Radio Shack at 13 Crossroads Plaza. One suspect is described as a black female, 24-26 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, having black hair and brown eyes and wearing all red clothing. The other two suspects are described as black males, 26-28 years old, 6 feet tall, having black hair and brown eyes. One of the men was wearing a blue sweat-suit and the other was wearing gray jeans, black shirt and blue jacket.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM GARAGE
James Noth of 2550 Ivy Lane reported to Madison County authorities March 22 that a burglar took a workbench, assorted tools and other items from his garage. Value of the missing items is more than \$600.

SCUBA GEAR STOLEN
Ron Martin of 617 Chouteau Ave., Mitchell, reported to the Madison County Sheriff's Department March 22 that a burglar took scuba gear valued at \$800 from his home.

GC MAN HURT IN ACCIDENT
Leland A. Keel of 3830 John Glenn Ave. was injured in an automobile accident March 23, according to Illinois State Police. Keel was westbound on Illinois 162 when his car ran off the road and overturned. Keel was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center where he was listed in stable condition following surgery Monday.

\$12,000 DAMAGE IN FIRE
A garage fire at the home of William Hoppe of 2815 Edwardville Road led to \$12,000 damage March 23. The fire was caused when gasoline ignited, but how the gas was ignited is unknown. Hoppe's pickup truck was in the garage at the time of the fire.

Venice

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We should try to keep them (students) here."

Superintendent John Palchiff has indicated Venice high students probably could be accommodated in the Madison summer school program, Vickers said this week.

"But I am checking further to see if there is anyone available to teach English classes here since the board members have expressed their feelings about keeping the students in the district," he said.

FORMAL NOTIFICATION was received from Venice Federation of Teachers Local 965 requesting a meeting with the board's negotiating team.

Approval was given to schedule a meeting later this month, if a mutually agreeable date can be arranged. The Venice teachers' present working agreement expires June 30.

The board renewed the district's membership in the Illinois High School Association and adopted a resolution transferring \$1,200 from the working cash fund to the transportation fund.

Fire

(Continued from Page 1A)
He, too, wants the house removed.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse said his administration pursues a vigorous condemnation policy, but the courts slow the process. He said he has contacted state legislators to see if something can be done to speed the process.

In a further effort to speed removal of condemned houses, the city has stopped issuing one-year work permits because they have been used too often to delay condemnation, he said.

The mayor expressed concern for Jimmy and notified the Shriners' organization of what happened to the boy. If desired, the Shriners will pay for all medical bills and subsequent treatments Jimmy may need.

Condemned housing is being dealt with, Cruse said. If there's more that can be legally done, such as tearing down houses before going to court with the owners, he said he would try to do it.

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ALTON MAN FACES CHARGE
Ron Burton, Jr., 37, of Alton was charged by Granite City police March 22 with driving under the influence of alcohol at Illinois 3 and Rock Road. Police allegedly found an empty beer can in Burton's truck. He was released on \$102 cash bail.

DUI, OTHER CHARGES FILED
Timothy P. Cox, 20, of 2124 Dewey Ave. was charged March 22 with driving under the influence of alcohol, unlawful possession of cannabis and resisting arrest. Police allegedly found two bottles of beer and two grams of cannabis after stopping his car at 2528 Nameoki Road. While Cox was being searched at police headquarters, he allegedly swung his fist at patrolmen.

GC MAN FACES 4 CHARGES
Glen A. Hutter, 20, of 2560 Northbridge was charged March 23 with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of liquor, blocking a fire lane and failure to transfer registration. Police found two bottles of schnapps, one opened and one unopened, and a half bottle of beer in Hutter's car. The car was parked in a fire lane at 2300 Nameoki Road. He was released on \$302 cash bail.

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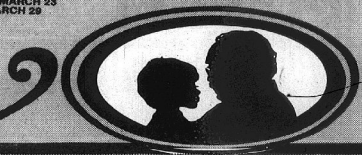
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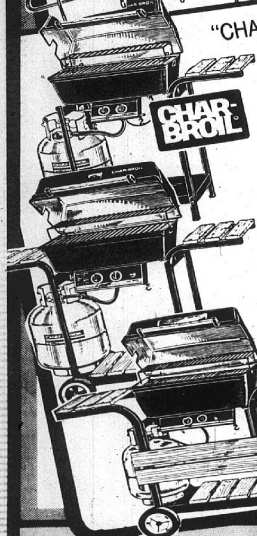
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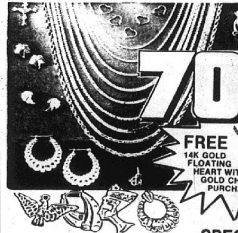
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Individuals who have made outstanding contributions to their schools will be recognized in the 13th annual "Those Who Excel" awards program sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Nominations for the awards will be accepted by the State Board until June 13. The program honors persons who have made significant contributions to strengthen Illinois' public and nonpublic elementary and secondary school systems.

They will be honored in the following categories: school administrator; classroom teacher; school service personnel; student, grades 7-12; school board member; and parent or other community member.

The category of school service personnel has been added this year to recognize certificated personnel who provide special services to students as librarians, psychologists, social workers, nurses or guidance counselors. A selection committee of about 30 persons, representing a variety of educational organizations, will meet in July to review all nominations and to select award winners. All decisions by the committee are final.

The selection committee will evaluate:

- 1) Could the nominee be considered a positive change agent in the school and/or community?
- 2) Has the nominee beneficially affected curriculum, staff morale, community support, student interest, or the learning environment?
- 3) Has the nominee provided creative leadership in motivating or inspiring others to achieve or

Science Fair winners at St. Mary-St. Mark

St. Mary-St. Mark School has announced winners in the Science Fair held for sixth, seventh and eighth graders earlier this month.

Top honors went to Michael George, Michael Thebeau, Shana Moore, Rachel Bathon, Angela Judd, Kate Modrusic and Amber Thomason.

Three students competed at a speech meet on March 15 at St. John Neumann School, Collinsville. Those who received ribbons were Marial Jones, second, Michael Thebeau, second, and Michael George, third.



ANGELA GRINDSTAFF read 100 books in Virginia Behren's second grade class at Wilson School.



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4) Has the nominee personally provided a special service or achieved above and beyond what is expected in the usual school program?

5) Have others recognized the nominee as a force for constructive change, e.g. a model for achieving educational excellence in Illinois?

Nominations can be made by any person or organization in any of the six categories. Only one nomination can be made per category in each district. The State Board suggests that district nominees be determined through

local preliminary contests.

For the awards program, the state is divided into six regions that follow the boundaries of the regional school superintendents' organization.

Based on selection committee evaluations, winners will receive either a plaque, a certificate or a letter of honorary mention. Recipients of all awards will be notified in early fall.

The 1986-87 Illinois Teacher of the Year will be selected from plaque winners in the classroom-teacher category and will be entered in the National Teacher of the Year Program, sponsored by the Encyclopaedia Britannica Educa-

tional Corp., Council of Chief State School Officers, and Good Housekeeping magazine.

The present Illinois teacher of the year is Randy Steinheimer of Aurora, a fourth grade teacher for the Aurora West unit district.

All awards will be presented at the "Those Who Excel" banquet Oct. 31 at Holiday Inn East in Springfield.

Application forms and guidelines are available from local school district superintendents, regional superintendents, or the Illinois State Board of Education, Public Affairs, 100 N. First St., Springfield, Ill. 62777.

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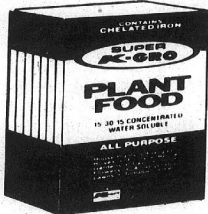


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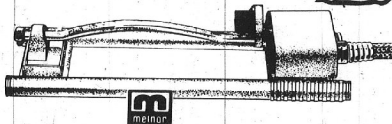
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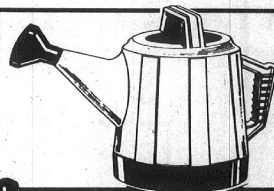


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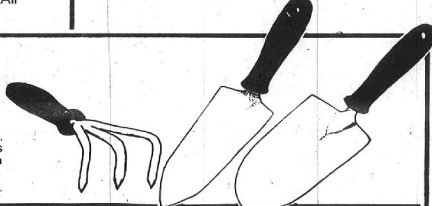
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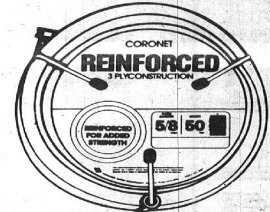
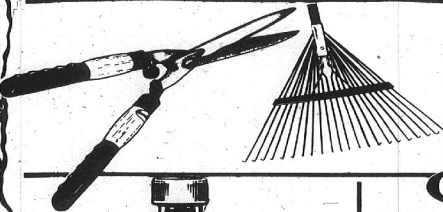


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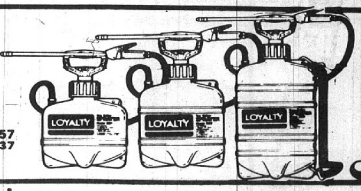


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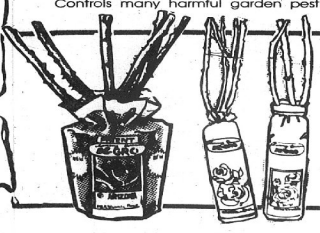


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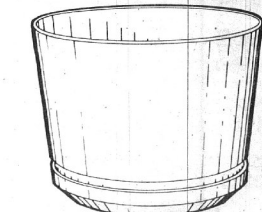
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Greece The yummy side of the street

I've always known people in Greece like to eat.

But I had no idea there would be such copious amounts and varieties of food from which to choose. A handful of drachmas can buy just about anything.

I made my discovery the morning after my arrival in Athens. I had set out to look for the Acropolis, but found the wonderful Street of Food.

It was just off Boulevard Athina. This street was devoted to fruit and vegetable stalls filled with huge glowing apples and oranges and pears, *mila*, *portokali*, *achladia*. There were golden lemons, *limoni*, enormous black-green cucumbers, *angouria*, giant heart-shaped tomatoes, and little onions called *voiti*.

There were greens of all varieties called *sorita*. On the other side of the street, there were shops filled with *kokoretsi*, long sausages made of chopped sheep's livers wrapped in small intestine; *splindandera*, spiced chopped spleens in large intestine and *exohiko* made of spiced pork.

These sausages were strung together in fantastic lengths like



GRECIAN GLORY: The Acropolis overlooks Athens from its lofty point. SAS airlines and Triana Tours offer packages to Athens. For more information, contact your travel agent.

meaty chains, draped about the shops in huge loops, hanging in ropes from doorways.

Past the sausage shops I came to the cheese and olive shops. Greek cheese turned out to be varied. Most of the cheeses were intolerable. I developed a passionate addiction to *fetta*.

Then, there are the olives. They stand ready for purchase in huge metal drums of brine.

The brine is periodically changed and I twice observed shopkeepers dragging the vats toward the gutter outside their

shops, not so much as a glance in either direction. They tilted the drums and gush of brine flowed into the street.

By the time I'd finished with Food Street, I'd practically forgotten everything else I'd come to Athens for.

I staggered into my hotel under the load of my purchases and settled in for a feast. A hunk of course bread, a slab of *fetta*, a handful of Kalamata olives — what better does the world of culinary delights have to offer?

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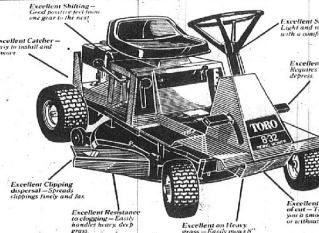
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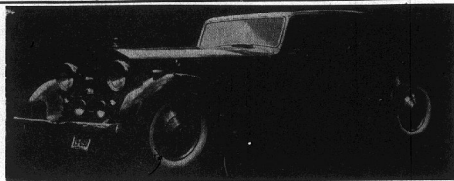
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The presentations include discussion and networking opportunities in each of the four topics from which participants may choose. Information and reservations at \$2.50 per person are available by calling 371-6500. Reservations, with check payable to: Family and Children's Service, may be mailed to: Women in the Marketplace, 2650 Olive St., St. Louis, 63103. Ample parking is available at Yalem Center (entrance on Beaumont, between Olive and Pine Streets).



CLASSIC CARS: The Horseless Carriage Club of Missouri will present the 25th annual Concours d'Elegance Antique and classic auto exposition at Forest Park on March 30. This elegant 1937 Rolls Royce is owned by a club member.

Former Granite Citian works for White House

Peter Maer, a member of the first class in mass communications to graduate at SLUE, in 1972, is now the White House correspondent for the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Maer, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Maer of St. Louis, was born in Granite City and attended Granite City High School.

Maer began his radio career early, starting with WGNU in Granite City at the age of 15. He also served as news director for WIBV in Belleville for two years, prior to assuming that same job for WLAC in Nashville, Tenn.

From there he went to WSB in Atlanta, where he was news reporter. There he won one of his

several prizes for outstanding radio journalism for his coverage of the death of Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr.

Maer moved to the nation's capitol at about the same time Jimmy Carter was elected president. After covering the Senate for several years, Maer became morning news anchor for the network. Prior to his formal White House assignment, he accompanied President Reagan on his recent visit to Grenada.



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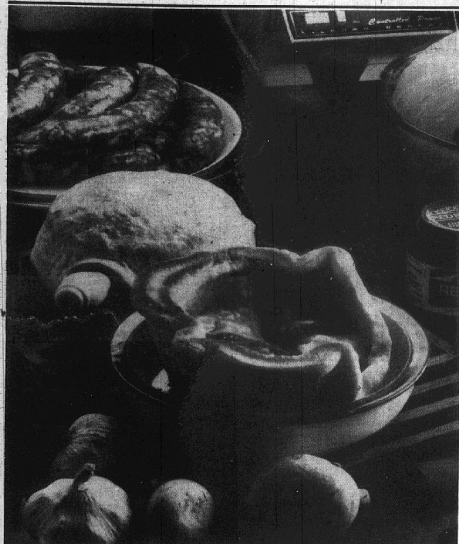
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1 medium onion, chopped
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2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tbsp. chopped parsley
1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
1 can (14 oz.) pizza sauce
1 tsp. oregano
1 tsp. basil
8 oz. thinly sliced mozzarella cheese

Oil inside and out of four 10-ounce ovenproof soup bowls.
Heat 2 teaspoons oil in skillet. Sauté sausage until no longer pink. Remove meat. Drain fat. Heat remaining 2 teaspoons oil. Sauté onion and green pepper until soft. Stir in garlic, parsley, mushrooms, sauce, oregano, basil and cooked meat. Simmer, uncovered, on low heat 40 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare dough.

Pizza Dough
2 cups flour
1 pkg. quick-rise yeast
1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups water
1 1/2 to 2 cups flour

Combine 2 cups flour, yeast and salt. Add very warm water (120° to 130°) to flour mixture. Mix at highest speed 3 minutes. It may be necessary to scrape sides of bowl and rotate bowl slightly by hand. Add 1 1/2 cups flour. Knead 3 minutes. If dough is sticky, knead in enough of remaining 1/2 cup flour to make a firm dough. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 20 minutes. While dough rises, line bowls with cheese slices and top with sauce. Punch down dough. Divide into 4 pieces. Roll out each piece with a rolling pin until large enough to hang over bowl's edge by 2 inches. Top bowls with dough, pot-pie fashion. Place bowls on baking sheet. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 500° or until dough is golden brown.

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1 cup diced onion
1 clove garlic, minced
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
3 tbs. cornstarch
2 cups turkey or chicken broth
1 tsp. thyme leaves, crushed
1 tsp. oregano leaves, crushed
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 cups cooked turkey strips
Pastry for 1-crust pie

Put butter, carrots, green

beans, onion and garlic into 2-quart glass casserole. Cover. Cook in microwave oven 6 to 8 minutes at high or until crisp-tender.

Add mushrooms. Cook, covered, 2 minutes at high.
Using a conventional stovetop, cook over medium-high heat just until crisp-tender, adding 2 tablespoons water if necessary.

Set vegetables aside.
Combine cornstarch and broth in same casserole. Stir in thyme, oregano, salt and pepper. Cook in microwave oven 4 to 5 minutes at high or until thickened, stirring

twice. This also can be done on stovetop, heating until mixture thickens.

Stir in turkey and vegetable mixture. Turn into 1 1/2-quart baking dish.
Roll out pastry to fit on top of turkey mixture. Cut slits in pastry to permit steam to escape during baking. Place pastry on filling. Seal and flute edges.

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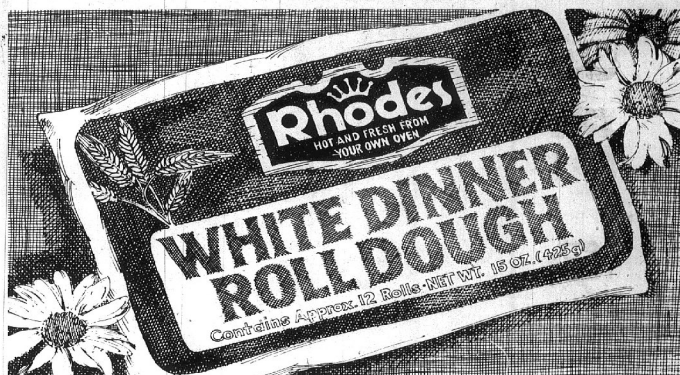
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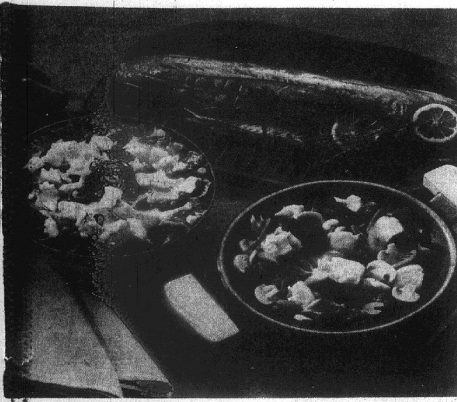
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1/4 green pepper, sliced
Melt margarine. Add lemon juice. Pour over fish. Sprinkle onion powder and basil over fish.

Broiled salmon

4 (1/4 inch thick) salmon steaks
Melted butter or margarine
Salt
Ground pepper
Lemon-Caper Sauce
Place salmon on grid of broiler pan. Brush top side of fish with butter. Broil under gas flame until lightly browned. Season with salt and pepper.
Turn fish carefully. Brush second side with butter. Continue broiling until fish flakes easily when tested with fork.
Season with salt and pepper. Accompany with hot Lemon-Caper Sauce.
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Lemon-Caper Sauce
2 lemons
1/4 tsp. capers
6 tsp. butter or margarine, melted
Pare lemons, removing all white skin. Cut on either side of

Garnish with bell pepper slices.
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\$3,944

1983 VW RABBIT
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\$4,444

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T-type, 23,xxx miles
\$5,944

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4 door
\$5,944

1984 CHEVROLET CELEBRITY
One owner
\$7,944

1983 OLDS DELTA ROYALE
2 door, very nice
\$7,444

1985 BUICK SOMERSET LIMITED
\$9,944

1982 BUICK CENTURY
2 door
\$5,944

1985 CHEVROLET CAPRICE
9 Pass. wagon
\$9,444

1983 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA BROUGHAM
4 door
\$6,944

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With T-top, one owner
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This immaculate 3 or 4 bedroom ranch style home, is beautifully decorated and provides an elegant setting for formal entertaining and comfortable family living. The finished walkout basement to one your family will enjoy for many proud years to come. \$118,000. E-97.

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POB SALE: New home, 1,380 sq. ft., a lot, city water. Will help finance. Down payment, \$79,900. Near Deerfield Subdivision. Also 9 acre, 2 acre, 1 acre tracts. Richard A. Hanks Const. & Land Development, Call 931-2600. When 10 to 5 p.m. 1-337-4317 or 1-377-1225. 12/25

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ATTRACTIVE, CONVENIENT AND SPACIOUS

Range, refrigerator and garbage disposal furnished. 2 1/2 car fireplace. Washer and dryer hookup in the basement.

\$375 MONTH

SECURITY DEPOSIT \$150.00 APPLICATION FEE \$10.00

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Obituaries

Gray

Joseph A. Gray, 70, a former Granite City resident, died at 3 a.m. Sunday, March 23, at a hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was born and reared in Granite City until World War II when he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and was stationed in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he made his home after the war. Since his retirement, he lived in Florida during the winter months.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one daughter, Nancy Ellen; a son, Joseph; three sisters, Anna Mae Wetton, Irene Morris and Betty J. Smallie, all of Granite City; two brothers, Robert H. Gray, Granite City, and Ralph E. Gray of North Redington Beach, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Gray and another brother, John E. Gray who was killed in Italy during World War II.

Funeral arrangements were completed in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Boxley

The Rev. A. L. Gee officiated at noon services Friday, March 21, at Southern Mission Baptist Church, East St. Louis, for Ellise Boxley, 81, of 331 Weaver St., Venice.

She died Sunday, March 16, 1986, at Christian Northeast Hospital, Florissant, Mo.

Born in Clarksdale, Miss., Mrs. Boxley was an area resident for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Boxley; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Readus of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Tyler of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Robert Williams of Cleveland.

Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt. Visitation was at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Gerhardt

Betty Marie (Vintila) Gerhardt, 55, of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, March 20, 1986 at a Fort Worth Hospital.

She was born in East St. Louis and also resided in St. Louis. Mrs. Gerhardt was a member of the United Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Gerhardt; three sons, Michael Gerhardt of Las Vegas, Timothy and Jeffrey Gerhardt, both of Fort Worth; two daughters, Deborah Bond of Columbia, Mo., and Vickie Waters, St. Louis; two brothers, Victor Vintila Jr., Palestine, Ill., and M. D. Williams of Fort Worth; two sisters, Doris Pike, Granite City, and Joella Schmitt of Fort Worth, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 21, at White Settlement, Texas, with burial in the Benbrook Cemetery, there.

McElroy

Thomas Lee McElroy, 22, of 3047 St. Clair Ave., apparently died of a gunshot wound to the forehead and was pronounced dead at his home at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, March 23, 1986, by Edward Morton, Madison County deputy coroner.

A .22 caliber rifle was found under the body, according to an official report. There will be an inquest.

A recent resident of Granite City, Mr. McElroy graduated from Granite City High School South where he also was a member of the wrestling team.

He was employed for Feralloy Corp., Granite City for two years as a floorman and was of the Baptist faith. He also was a member of Teamsters Local 525.

Survivors include his father, Harvel E. McElroy, Granite City; three brothers, Phillip (Sharon) Willis and Mrs. George (Karen) Lancaster, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Richard (Shelly) Thompson, Glen Carbon. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Sybil (Young) McElroy in September 1984.

The Rev. Andrew McElroy officiated at 1 p.m. services Wednesday, March 26, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Graham

William Graham, 78, of Madison, Ill. for two years, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was hospitalized for one month.

A native of Paris, Tenn., Mr. Graham lived in the East St. Louis and Madison area since 1954. He was employed as an electrician for 29 years with National Oils Co., East St. Louis.

Mr. Graham was of the Protes-

Center. He was hospitalized for one day.

Born in Hunstville, Mo., Mr. Reed lived here for 65 years. He worked at the Nestle Coffee Co. for several years prior to retirement. Mr. Reed was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three daughters, Elizabeth Snead, Florissant, Mo., Marlene Brown and Marie Murphy, both of Granite City; one son, Alvin L. Reed, of St. Louis; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Another daughter, Anita Reed, preceded him in death.

The Rev. Frank Gabriel officiated at private funeral services Tuesday, March 25, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, 2801 Nameoki Road.

Soles

Robert "Pete" Soles Sr., 54, of 2025 Rhodes St., Madison, a Dover, was a retired steel worker dead at home at 10:20 p.m. Monday, March 24, 1986, by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

Born in Venice, Mr. Soles also lived in St. Louis and for 27 years was a Madison resident. He worked

Dies in Tennessee

John Wesley Green, 88, Dover, Tenn. died Tuesday at Trinity Hospital, Erin, Tenn.

The funeral was held March 21 at Anglin Memorial Chapel, Dover, with the Rev. Milford Duncan officiating. Burial was in Taylor's Chapel Cemetery, Big Rock, Tenn.

He was born July 18, 1897, in Stewart County, son of Henry C. Green. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolly Wallace Green.

He was a retired steel worker. Survivors include two sons, Roy H. Green, Glen Carbon, and Lyle Green, Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaks Buchanan, Tenn., and Pauline Steward, Canton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

Rites conducted for Mrs. Kondrich, 74

Msgr. Edmund Mlynarczyk officiated at a 10 a.m. Mass Saturday, March 22, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds St., Madison, for Mrs. Genevieve (Kaleta) Kondrich, 74, of Madison.

She died at 4:41 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for the church.

Petition rejected

Illinois insurance Director John E. Washburn has denied a petition filed last July by Patrick Quinn and others on behalf of the Citizens Insurance Board (CIB).

CIB is a voluntary organization incorporated to represent consumers on insurance matters before public bodies, much like Quinn's Consumer Utility Board. The petition requested that insurance Department to promulgate a rule requiring insurance companies to include CIB "informational materials" with grant notices and other correspondence with consumers.

Washburn's order, dated March 4, centered on two central questions which were the subject of a public hearing held in September: Does the director have authority to promulgate such a rule? If so, would adoption of the rule constitute a reasonable exercise of the director's authority?

"Based upon the findings of our independent hearing officer, Chicago attorney George J. Murtagh Jr., the answer to both of these questions is clearly no," Washburn said. "Legislation guarantees corporations in this case insurance companies, the same First Amendment rights as individuals (First National Bank of Boston v. Bellotti), and further restricts the Director of Insurance from extending his administrative powers beyond those reasonably granted (Owens v. Green)," said Washburn.

"This decision casts doubts on all statutes, cases and administrative rules requiring companies to include information from consumer groups in their mailings," Washburn stated.

Pitcher

Mildred L. (Fischer) Pitcher, 70, of Fairview Heights, formerly of Venice, died Friday, March 21, at 10:05 p.m. at the Memorial Convalescent Center in Belleville.

She was born in Venice on May 19, 1915. Mrs. Pitcher was a member of St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in Fairview Heights and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred W. Pitcher; one daughter, Dolores Quella; Fairview Heights; one brother, Hilbert Fischer of Venice; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

The Rev. Gene Linnemann officiated at a 1 p.m. service on Monday, March 24, at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Visitation was at Peter Geordine Funeral Home, 250 Lebanon Ave., Belleville.

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Young

Ruth M. Young, 56, of 2417 Bromley Ave., died at 10:26 a.m. Sunday, March 23, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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James Seisser

Seisser captured

GRANITE CITY - James Albert Seisser, wanted for the murder of James "Buddy" Clubb, was arrested March 24 said Police Chief Bill Harris.

Seisser was apprehended at 10 a.m. Monday by the Columbia, Tenn. police department.

HE APPEARED before a Marry County, Tenn. judge Tuesday and waived extradition to Granite City. Seisser is scheduled to be transported back to Granite City today.

Seisser allegedly shot Mr. Clubb in the abdomen on March 4 in the apartment building the two men lived in.

Deadline for scholarship

Junior and senior high school students interested in \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 15 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Ill. 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Class for cooking

"Cooking a la Heart," a four-week cooking course designed to help participants eat their way to health and reduce their risk of heart disease, will be offered on Tuesdays, April 8-29, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave.

A registered dietitian will show participants how to prepare meals low in fat, cholesterol and calories, plan satisfying meals, read labels correctly and enhance the flavor of foods without using salt. Each class will include cooking demonstrations with an opportunity to taste samples of different recipes.

The cost of the program is \$25 per person, or \$35 per couple. For more information or to register, call 798-3492.

Manager named

Household Finance Corp. announced the appointment of Todd D. Yeargan as manager of its office at 3041 Nameoki Road.

Yeargan is a graduate of Highland and is an alumnus of Tarkio College. Prior to this assignment, Yeargan was an associate manager in Overland, Mo.

Tax collected

Tax amounts reported and collected in January for December in Madison County were announced last week by the Illinois Department of Revenue. The county will receive \$118,588.

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• Obituaries

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Elizabeth Medical Center.
An 18-year resident of this area, Mrs. Young was born in Steele, Mo. and also lived in St. Louis. She was a member of City Temple Assembly of God Church.
Survivors include one son, Len-
nis Young, Granite City; three sisters, Ocie Dillard of Steele, Mo., Sarah and Peggy William-
son, both of Haleah Gardens, Fla.; two brothers, James Williamson of Springville, Tenn., and John Williamson of Steele, Mo.

The Rev. James Burnette will officiate at services today, March 26, at German Funeral Home, Steele, with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery, Steele. Local arrangements were by Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2810 Madison Ave.

Zarka

Esther (Dull) Zarka, 101, of 2319 Emerit St., died at 11:25 a.m. Sunday, March 23, 1986, at Meadowview Nursing Home in Maryville, where she was a resident for 22 months.

She was born Feb. 5, 1885 in Hungary and lived in this area for 50 years. She formerly resided in Delhi, Ill.

Mrs. Zarka was of the Lutheran faith.

She and her husband, Kalman Zarka, who died in 1935, were married in 1910 in St. Louis. She also was preceded in death by a son, Joe in 1914; a daughter, Irene James in 1977; two sisters, Mary Kovach in 1975, and Lida of Hungary; and a brother, Joseph of Hungary.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Curtis, of Livermore Falls, Mo., and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Sikes, Granite City; one son, Joseph Zarka of Casey, Ill.; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Samuel Boda officiated at 1 p.m. services Tuesday, March 25, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

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Liquiprin® \$1.79 Liquiprin, 1.16 oz.	Air-Pillo® 99¢ Air-Pillo® Comfort Insoles, Mens and womens assorted sizes.	Summer's Eve® \$1.49 Summer's Eve® Medicated Disposable Douche, Twin pack 2-4 1/2 oz. bottles.	Pyroxate® \$2.39 Pyroxate® For Colds, Allergies & Sinus Congestion, Capsules 24's.	Kleenex® 49¢ Kleenex Facial Tissues, Family size 250's.

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Warriors open with doubleheader loss

By Gary King

GRANITE CITY — All of nature's elements — the temperature, the sun and the wind — might have been smiling on the Warrior baseball team Saturday afternoon when they took the field for their initial contests of the season.

However, there were those in attendance whose disposition was not quite as friendly.

The Panthers of Washington, Ill., had come to town looking to settle a little unfinished business.

The out-of-towners convincingly avenged a pair of losses they suffered when they visited Granite City last year by pounding Warrior pitching for 23 hits, while allowing only 11, en route to a 12-2 and 9-6 sweep of the twinbill.

Although somewhat disappointed in the effort, Granite City Coach Bob Stegemeier blamed the loss on "first-game jitters".

"We showed some signs of nervousness out there, and we didn't get the breaks early," Stegemeier said. "We made good contact in the first few innings of the first game, but it seemed like everything we hit went right at somebody. All their hits just seemed to have eyes. They were finding the holes and we weren't. Like they say, baseball is a game of inches."

The Panthers wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard in the opener as they pounced on starter Jeff Zukas for two runs in the first and then three more in the second to take an early 5-0 lead.

Todd Hinterser, the Warriors' designated hitter, set up the first Granite City run in the third inning when he reached base on an error by Washington shortstop Tim Kuykendall. After swiping second base, Hinterser was able to score when first baseman Steve Davis also reached base on an error by pitcher Phil Abbott. However, the mild rally ended when Davis was picked off second.

The Panthers regained their five-run advantage in the fourth, when left fielder Mike McDonald led off the inning with a single, then advanced to second on a tap back to pitcher Eric Gray. McDonald crossed the plate when a shot off the bat of Washington catcher Perry Brooks was mishandled by Granite City shortstop Jamie Hogan.

It appeared the Panthers were going to blow the game wide open when Scott LeVault, who relieved Gray, surrendered two straight walks and a base hit to lead the bases with no one out in the fifth. However, Washington got only one run in the inning, making the score 7-1.

The Warriors closed the gap to 7-2 when left fielder Fred Becker scored on a passed ball from Abbott after leading off the fifth inning with a single.

However, Washington put the game out of reach in the sixth when Mike Springer and Scott Foster each singled and then advanced on a double steal. Troy

SCORING
(First game)
WASHINGTON 2 3 0 1 1 2 3-12 14 4
GRANITE CITY 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-2 4 4

WASHINGTON: Kuykendall 1B, RBI; McDonald 2B; Shurman 2B; Foster 3B; Brooks 2B; Springer 1B; Perkins 1B; 2B; Dudik 2B; 2B; Abbott 1B. WP-Abbott, (7 inn.) 50-7, BB-5, LOB-14.

GRANITE CITY: Becker 1B, Moore SAC; RBI; Gaudreault 1B; Adamitis 1B; T. Hogan 1B; LP-Zukas, (2 inn.) 50-1, BB-3, LOB-10.

SCORING
(second game)
WASHINGTON 2 0 2 0 2 0 9-4
GRANITE CITY 0 0 1 1 0 0 6-7 5

WASHINGTON: Kuykendall 2B; Shurman 2B; 1B; 2B; Foster 2B; Brooks 2B; 2B, 3B, 3B; McDonald SAC, RBI; Dudik 1B, RBI; Heine 1B, RBI; WP-Kuykendall, (4 inn.) 50-5, BB-3, LOB-8.

GRANITE CITY: Moore SAC, RBI; Hinterser 1B, RBI; Partney 1B; Gaudreault SAC, RBI; Roe 2B, RBI; T. Hogan 2B, RBI; J. Hogan 1B; LP-Roe (3 inn.) 50-3, BB-4, LOB-12.

Dudik followed by knocking both runners home with a double into the left field gap, giving the Panthers an insurmountable 9-2 lead.

The final Panther tallies of the contest came when second baseman Tony Perkins singled off Granite City's Mike Georgeff, allowing Keith Shurman and Foster to cross the plate.

Although Granite City managed only four hits off of Abbott, who went the distance for Washington, they had several golden opportunities to pick up some extra runs. But those chances went unused as the Warriors strolled 10 baseruns in the contest.

"We just took too many good pitches with runners in scoring position in the first game," said Stegemeier. "I felt their pitcher was good, but he wasn't that good. We were just too timid at the plate."

Zukas was charged with the loss as the senior righthander was knocked for five runs on seven hits in only two innings of work.

The Panthers opened the nightcap by adding insult to injury as they ripped starter Matt Roe for three runs in their half of the first inning.

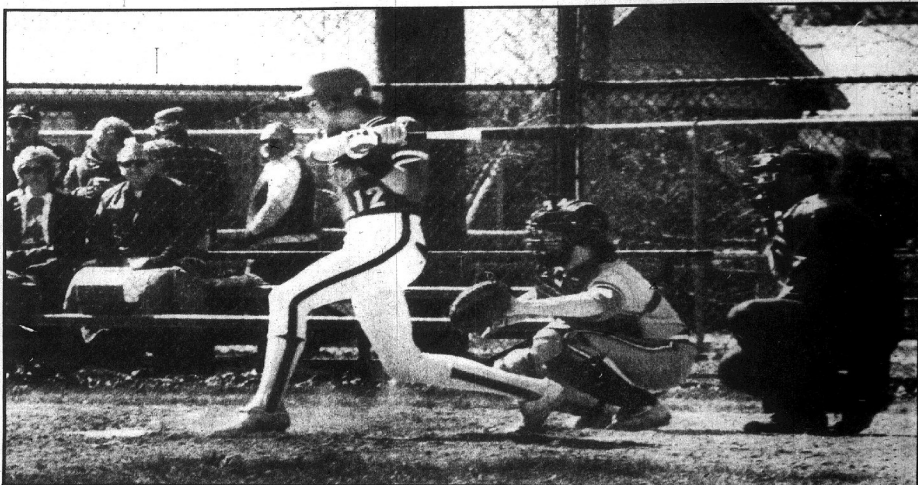
The trouble started when Washington right fielder Terry Wilson received a walk to open the game and then stole second. After Kuykendall grounded out to Warrior third baseman Billy Moore, Wilson was brought home on an RBI double by Keith Shurman. Shurman then followed suit when a line drive by Scott Foster eluded Warrior third baseman Billy Moore, allowing the Panthers their second run of the frame.

Washington catcher Perry Brooks batted in the team's final run of the inning when he smashed a double into center field, which brought Foster across the plate.

Roe appeared to have found his groove as he shut the Panthers down in the second. However, he surrendered two more runs in the third, giving Washington a 5-0 lead.

Granite City posted its first run of game two when Moore was brought home on a groundout by second baseman Dennis

(See WARRIORS, Page 3D)



JAMIE THE RIPPER: Granite City's Jamie Hogan rips into a pitch during Saturday's season-opening doubleheader against Washington in Granite City. The War-

riors lost both games and are scheduled to play at home today at 4 p.m. against Wood River.

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Bears play basketball

The Good News Bears basketball team, consisting of current and former members of the Super Bowl Champion Chicago Bears, will be in Highland, Ill., April 5 to play a local squad of cagers.

The game will be held at the Highland High School gym and is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. There will be an autograph session following the game. Proceeds from the game will be used to benefit the high school's athletic activities.

Tickets will be available at the door. Correction

Diane Oliver of Granite City was left out of the list of area swimmers who placed in the Illinois Area YMCA State Championship Meet in East Moline March 15-16. The listing appeared in Sunday's Press-Record/Journal.

Oliver was part of the 200-yard Medley Relay, along with Tonya Geske, that placed eighth in the girls 15-18 age group. The Press-Record/Journal regrets the deletion.

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Shallow water spinnerbait fishing

By Larry Buls
Staff writer

I'm always amused by young bass fishermen who think the fast retrieve with a spinnerbait is something new. Truth is, back in the 40s and 50s we often cranked spinnerbaits as fast as we could turn the handles on those old 3 to 1 gear ratio reels, skimming them an inch or so beneath the surface so the spinner blade made a V wake like a miniature swimming muskrat.

After an hour of this fast cranking with those old reels your arms went as limp as cooked spaghetti. But tired muscle were forgotten when a big bass rolled up and slammed your lure so solidly it nearly tore the rod reel from your grasp!

Nowadays, with 5 to 1 gear ratio reels and thicker spools, fast cranking a spinnerbait is much easier. Still, there's one thing the same, and that's the heart-stopping thrill when a bass takes the lure virtually on the surface. The strike with a fast-cranked spinnerbait is always vicious and explosive.

In my experience fish seem to hit this speeding spinnerbait best at widely divergent times. One is when they're feeding actively, for with this lure and retrieval speed you can cover a lot of water rapidly, making many "calls" to potential customers.

The other time is when I can't pray a fish into biting anything I've thrown. On such desperation days the fast-cranked spinnerbait can be a blessing. Certainly, no

lure or retrieve is infallible, but the fast-cranked spinnerbait is always worth a try and has saved many a day for me that was otherwise shaping up into little more than casting practice.

I believe that such strikes from inactive fish are reflex strikes; the lure suddenly whips past a bass' lair and he flashes out and strikes out of reflex, for his instincts are to pounce on rapidly escaping prey.

In some places it's the only retrieve possible with a spinnerbait. Where dense brush or aquatic weeds lie just beneath the surface you must keep the spinnerbait coming at a fast clip above

them to keep from fouling.

A very effective modification of this retrieve is to fish the spinnerbait fast, a foot or so beneath the surface when there's choppy wave action. It's somewhat difficult to fish along windy shorelines and shallow flats, but you'll frequently find bass feeding there and nowhere else. The waves dislodge the tiny organisms upon which minnows and small fish feed, stirring them up and bringing them into the open, which in turn attracts bass which feed on the bait fish.

Magnus-size spinnerbaits work well in this type fishing, especially if you're looking for bass with

poundage behind them. If you like a rather large spinnerbait but have difficulty keeping it near the surface because it's in the five-eighths ounce class, you can file off some of the lead head, re-touch with paint, and you've got a big spinnerbait easily kept within a foot of the surface.

One afternoon last spring I had one of the hottest sessions ever of bass fishing along a shoreline and shallow flat exposed to a strong southeast wind, catching 23 bass in less than an hour. The winning ticket called for fishing a white tandem spinner and a black Mister Twister tail fast 10 to 12 inches beneath the surface. This kept the

lure above the coontail moss but just beneath the troughs in the waves. Including fish missed and lost, I had more than 30 strikes in that rather short stretch, with the action as fast as fishing over spawning bluegill. As I suspected when I filleted the two three-pounders I'd kept, I found them stuffed with small bluegill.

Three days later, fishing the same spot with the same lure, but with the surface glass-top calm, I thrashed the water to a froth to catch one fish. With no wind to stir up and concentrate the bait fish, the bass had scattered.

Another excellent retrieve with either a single or tandem spinner is to cast several feet past a stump, log, brush or whatever and fast-crank the lure to the edge of the cover then suddenly stop the retrieve, "killing" the lure and allowing it to free-flutter down a foot or two on a semi-slack-line. Almost without exception, the strike will come as the bait is falling, so you must be alert to set the hook instantly.

I've often seen this change-of-pace retrieve trigger strikes from fish previously as tight-lipped as a kid facing a dose of medicine.

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Warriors

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Gaudreault after he had led off the inning with a walk.

It seemed Washington had put the contest out of Granite City's reach when they jumped on reliever Mark Bowen for two additional runs in the fourth, but the Warriors were able to bounce right back into contention in the bottom half of the inning.

Trailing 7-1, the Warrior bats finally came to life when Zukas reached base on a fielder's choice and then scored when center fielder Jimmy Hogan blasted a triple into the right field gap. Moore closed the Panther advantage to 7-3 when he grounded to first, allowing Hogan to score.

Becker, who reached base after being hit in the arm by a Kuykendall delivery, became the third Warrior baserunner to cross the plate in the inning when Hinterser brought him home with an RBI single. Hinterser eventually scored when Washington third baseman Bob Heinz mishandled Doug Partney's grounder.

After Bowen set the Panthers down in order in the fifth, Granite City was able to draw to within a run, 7-6, when a shot by Roe cleared the left field fence. Unfortunately, the Warriors were able to draw no closer as Washington added a pair of insurance runs in the sixth to provide the final margin of victory.

Once again, it was the inability to bring home runners in scoring position that cost Granite City the ballgame, as they left 12 baserunners stranded.

However, it wasn't the Warriors' offensive efforts that troubled Stegmeyer the most. It was the surplus of errors, nine altogether—that most alarmed the Warrior coach.

"Our defense was terrible in the second game," he said. "I wouldn't think that kids in high school would have as much trouble as we did in catching pop flies and fielding grounders. We just need a lot of work right now."

But it was way too early in the season to panic. We've got a lot of ballgames left, and there is a lot of talent in this team. We'll get better."

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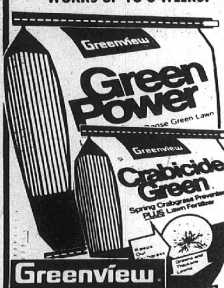


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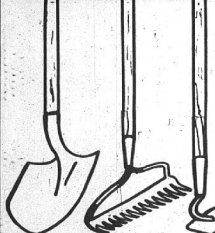
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